

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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U.S. Application No.: 10/664,028

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, and 5 are all the claims pending in the present application, claims 2 and 3 having been canceled as indicated herein. Claims 1 and 2 are provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly claiming the same invention as that of claims 1 and 2 of Appln. No. 10/746,234 (Your Ref: SH-18568-US; Our Ref: Q79034), hereinafter referred to as Park '234. Claims 4 and 5 remain provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly claiming the same invention as that of claims 6 and 7 of Park '234. Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 4 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. Finally, claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Hinden in view of Marttinen et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,222,853)

Provisional Double Patenting Rejections - Claims 1, 2, 4, and 5

Applicants submit that amended claim 1 does not recite the same invention as that of claims 1 and 2 of Park '234.

Applicants submit that amended claims 4 and 5 do not recite the same invention as that of 6 and 7 of Park '234.

Claim 2 is canceled as indicated herein without prejudice or disclaimer.

§ 101 and 112, second paragraph, Rejections

Applicants submit that the pending claims satisfy 35 U.S.C. § 112 and 101.

§103(a) Rejections (Hinden/Marttinen) - Claims 1-5

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Applicants submit that the applied references do not disclose or suggest at least, "providing an interface ID area comprising a company ID area, a device ID area and a serial number area using an extended unique identifier (EUI-64) ID format; and identifying the devices using device ID information for identifying types of the devices recorded in the device ID area, and unique number assigned to the devices recorded in the serial number area, wherein the device ID area is located between the company ID area and the serial number area," as recited in amended claims 1 and 4.

Dependent claim 5 is patentable at least by virtue of its dependency from independent claim 4.

Claims 2 and 3 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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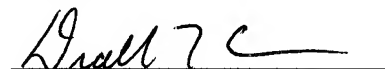
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